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The U.S. PCT Receiving Branch is requested to provide a corrected Notification of Acceptance under 35 USC 371 for the following reasons:

The Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) Requirements is incorrect.

A copy of our date-stamped filing receipt(s) is attached as evidence of the correct date(s).

Respectfully Submitted,

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In the Matter of the Application of Akihito SHIZUNO, et al.

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- ☒ 26 pgs. Specification 10 Claims (English Translation)    Sequence Listing
- ☒ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- ☐ Petition of Revive Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b)
- ☒ Notice of Priority;
- ☒ Check for \$ 860.00; ☒ Dep. Acct. Order Form
- ☐ Assignment        pages/PTO-1595
- ☒ Drawings 3 sheets
- ☒ PCT Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ PCT/IB/304
- ☐ PCT/IB/308
- ☐ International Preliminary Examination Report
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ PTO-1449
- ☐ Cited References ( )
- ☐ Statement of Relevancy
- ☐ List of Related Cases ☐ Cited Pending Applications ( )
- ☒ International Search Report
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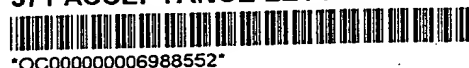
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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

09/27/2001  
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 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** *The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363).* Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

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